

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information distributing apparatus comprising:

an encrypting device for encrypting record information to be recorded in a recordable information recording medium by employing encryption information recorded in the information recording medium to generate encrypted record information; and

a distributing device for distributing the generated encrypted record information to an information recording apparatus through a telecommunications line, the information recording apparatus recording the encrypted record information in the recordable information recording medium in which the encryption information is recorded in advance.

15 2. The information distributing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recordable information recording medium is a DVD capable of recording the encrypted record information.

3. The information distributing apparatus according to claim 1, 20 wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

4. The information distributing apparatus according to claim 2, 25 wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave

digital line.

5. An information recording medium served as a recordable information recording medium for an information recording apparatus recording encrypted record information in the recordable information recording medium, the encrypted record information distributed from an information distributing apparatus through a telecommunications line, the information distributing apparatus encrypting the record information by employing encryption information, the information recording medium comprising an encryption information recording area in which the same encryption information as that employed for encryption of the record information in the information distributing apparatus, is recorded in advance.

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15 6. The information recording medium according to claim 5, wherein the information recording medium is a DVD capable of recording the encrypted record information.

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7. The information recording medium according to claim 5, wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

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8. The information recording medium according to claim 6, wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital

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9. An information recording apparatus for recording encrypted record information in a recordable information recording medium, the
5 encrypted record information distributed from an information distributing apparatus through a telecommunications line, the information distributing apparatus encrypting the record information by employing encryption information, the information recording medium in which the same encryption information as that employed for encryption
10 of the record information in the information distributing apparatus is recorded in advance, the information recording apparatus comprising:

an acquiring device for acquiring the encrypted record information through the telecommunications line; and

15 a recording device for recording the acquired encrypted record information in the information recording medium.

10. The information recording apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the information recording medium is a DVD capable of recording the encrypted record information.

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11. The information recording apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

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12. The information recording apparatus according to claim 10,

wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

5 13. An information distributing method comprising:

an encrypting process of encrypting record information to be recorded in a recordable information recording medium by employing encryption information recorded in the information recording medium to generate encrypted record information; and

10 a distributing process of distributing the generated encrypted record information to an information recording apparatus through a telecommunications line, the information recording apparatus recording the encrypted record information in the recordable information recording medium in which the encryption information is recorded in advance.

15 14. The information distributing method according to claim 13, wherein the information recording medium is a DVD capable of recording the encrypted record information.

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15. The information distributing method according to claim 13, wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

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16. The information distributing method according to claim 14,

wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

5 17. The information recording method for recording encrypted record information in a recordable information recording medium, the encrypted record information distributed from an information distributing apparatus through telecommunications line, the information distributing apparatus encrypting the record information by
10 employing encryption information, the information recording medium in which the same encryption information as that employed for encryption of the record information in the information distributing apparatus is recorded in advance, the information recording method comprising:

15 an acquiring process of acquiring the encrypted record information through the telecommunications line; and
 a recording process for recording the acquired encrypted record information in the information recording medium.

18. The information recording method according to claim 17,
20 wherein the information recording medium is a DVD capable of recording the encrypted record information.

19. The information recording method according to claim 17,
wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a
25 cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave digital line.

20. The information recording method according to claim 18,
wherein the telecommunications line is any one of an Internet line, a
cable television line, a satellite broadcasting line, and a ground wave
5 digital line.